

## APPENDIX A: SAMPLE BEACH SURVEY

### ***Bathing Beach Survey***

Name of Beach: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Water Temp: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Weather Conditions:**

Sunny & Clear \_\_\_\_\_ Cloudy/Overcast \_\_\_\_\_ Rainy \_\_\_\_\_ Foggy \_\_\_\_\_ Windy \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Tidal Flow:**

Slow \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_\_\_ High \_\_\_\_\_ High tide \_\_\_\_\_ Low tide \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Activity on Beach:**

Approximate # of people \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Swimming \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunbathing \_\_\_\_\_ Fishing \_\_\_\_\_ Boating \_\_\_\_\_ Walking \_\_\_\_\_ Other activity \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Conditions of the Beach:**

Overall Appearance: \_\_\_\_\_ Debris on shore: \_\_\_\_\_ Debris in water: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation in water: 1 2 3 4 5  
<25% 25% 50% 75% 100% cover

Vegetation in shore: 1 2 3 4 5  
<25% 25% 50% 75% 100% cover in 1 meter quadrat

Width of wrack on shore (in meters) \_\_\_\_\_

Visible Sewage or Sewage Odor \_\_\_\_\_

Stormwater pipes or other flows across beach \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Conditions of Water:**

Clear: \_\_\_\_\_ Cloudy & Murky: \_\_\_\_\_ Oily Film: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Sources of Pollution:**

Water fowl Approximate #—Seagulls \_\_\_\_\_ Ducks \_\_\_\_\_ Geese \_\_\_\_\_ Swans \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate # of boats: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Wind and Weather Conditions:**

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#### **Additional Comments:**

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